

### REMARKS

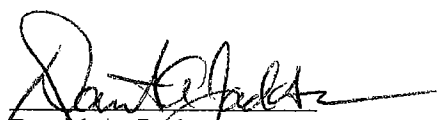
Initially, the examiner is thanked for the courtesy extended by the telephone call to the undersigned on this date, where it was indicated that Claim 11 had been inadvertently omitted from the group of claims identified as withdrawn, that were listed in the Notice of non-compliant Amendment dated June 1, 2007, and that applicants had made the same omission in their response. The examiner indicated that a further Notice of non-compliance was being mailed, to which the undersigned responded, that this supplemental response to the original Notice of non-compliant amendment would be immediately filed.

Accordingly, claims 4-7, 9-11 and 14-22 have been revised by the change in the status identifier, so that each claim is identified as being withdrawn.

With respect to the remainder of the response filed on May 2, 2007, the undersigned understands that a substantive action is in preparation, and will follow as soon as the record with respect to the status of the claims is corrected.

As the present submission is believed to cure all informalities, Applicants believe that a substantive action on the merits can now issue, and such further and favorable action is accordingly courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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